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For: Method for Predicting Formation of Spots Using a Gene Group
Exhibiting Increased Expression at a Spot Site as an Indicator
and Screening Method for Spot Formation Inhibitors

DECLARATION

As requested, I, Ronald R. Snider, of the firm, Snider & Associates, submit the attached Sequence Listing in computer readable form and in paper in the above-captioned application. The substitute CRF and paper Sequence Listing (filed on compact disc) are identical to the Sequence Listing filed on March 31, 2006 but with a correction requested by the Patent Office. This correction addresses the "n" found in position 6 of sequence number 1 and a corresponding explanation is now presented in fields <221>, <222> and <223>. The substitute CRF and paper copy of the Sequence Listing contains no new matter other than the addition of these fields to provide the explanation requested in sequence number one.

I hereby declare upon penalty of perjury that all of the foregoing statements are true and accurate and understand that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 USC 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon. I also declare that to the best of my knowledge, all statements are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Signature:



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